

I have been a licensed Amateur Radio operator for almost 33 years. I first passed my code test (13 WPM) at the FCC field office in Boston, MA in 1970 after a great deal of study. I know the effort required to learn the code and I know the satisfaction of passing the test and the fun of using code on the air. However, I know of no practical, scientific, or other reason to continue to require a Morse Code test as part of the Amateur Radio license examination. I, therefore, do not support the above petition.